

Oconee Station
(Old Fort of Indian Trading Station)
Oconee Station
Oconee County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-348

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Oconee	TOWN OR VICINITY Oconee Station
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Oconee Station		HABS NO.
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Fort of Indian Trading Station		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1756-1760	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Oldest structure in Oconee County. One of three outposts erected by Colonel Montgomery in 1756-1760.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Fieldstone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 20'6" x 30' 6", two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, central chimney		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Chimney rebuilt, date unknown; porch is a later addition, date unknown		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Montgomery, commander of English and Scottish troops, built several outposts to serve as protection for settlers against Cherokee Indian raids in the 1760's.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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